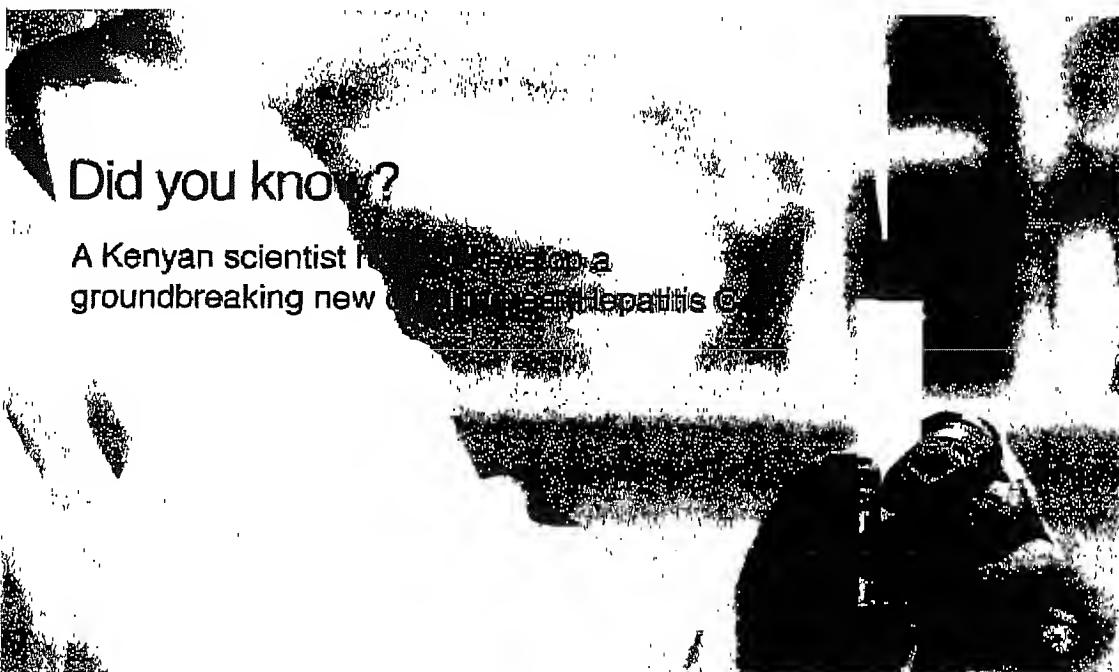


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- Dr. George Njoroge, the Kenyan-born director of medicinal chemistry at the Merck Research Laboratories, was at the center of the development of Victrelis, which was recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- The development of Victrelis is the biggest breakthrough in the treatment of the Hepatitis C virus in the last decade. The first-of-its-kind pill has been shown to cure more patients in less time than other drugs presently used.
- "Victrelis is an important new advance for patients with hepatitis C," said Dr. Edward Cox, director of the FDA's office of antimicrobial products. "This new medication provides an effective treatment for a serious disease, and offers a greater chance of cure for some patients' Hepatitis C infection compared to currently available therapy."

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